

virtue of any breach of the Contract by CONSULTANT and the COUNTY may withhold any payments to CONSULTANT for the purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due the COUNTY from CONSULTANT is determined.

6. COMPENSATION FOR CORRECTIONS

No compensation shall be due or payable to CONSULTANT pursuant to this Contract for any CONSULTANT's Services performed by the CONSULTANT in connection with effecting of corrections to the design of the Services, when such corrections are required as a direct result of negligence by the CONSULTANT to properly fulfill any of his obligations as set forth in this Contract.

7. SUBCONTRACTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER

- a. Any subcontracting, assignment, delegation or transfer of all or part of the rights, responsibilities, or interest of either party to this Contract is prohibited unless by written consent of the other party. No subcontracting, assignment, delegation or transfer shall relieve the CONSULTANT from performance of the Services under this Contract. The COUNTY shall not be responsible for the fulfillment of the CONSULTANT's obligations to its transferors or subcontractors.
- b. Upon the request of the other party, the subcontracting, assigning, delegating or transferring party shall provide all documents evidencing the subcontract, assignment, delegation or transfer.

8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The CONSULTANT covenants that it has no public or private interest, and will not acquire directly or indirectly any interest which would conflict in any manner with the performance of the Services. The CONSULTANT warrants that no part of the total Contract Fee shall be paid directly or indirectly to any officer or employee of the COUNTY as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as officer, agent, employee, subcontractor or consultant to the CONSULTANT in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Contract.

9. CONTINGENT FEES

The CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained

any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this Contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, the COUNTY will have the right to recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or other consideration.

10. EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY WORKERS

The CONSULTANT will not engage, on a full, part-time, or any other basis during the Term of the Contract, any professional or technical personnel who are or have been at any time during the Term of the Contract in the employ of the COUNTY.

11. ACCESS TO RECORDS

During all phases of the work and Services to be provided hereunder, CONSULTANT agrees to permit duly authorized agents and employees of the COUNTY to enter CONSULTANT's offices for the purpose of inspections, reviews and audits during normal working hours. Reviews may also be accomplished at meetings that are arranged at mutually agreeable times and places. The CONSULTANT will maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the Fee paid under this Contract and make such materials available at their offices at all reasonable times during the Term of this Contract and for three (3) years from the date of payment under this Contract for inspection by the COUNTY or by any other governmental entity or agency participating in the funding of this Contract, or any authorized agents thereof. Copies of said records shall be furnished to the COUNTY upon request.

12. ARBITRATION

Any dispute concerning a question of fact in connection with the work not disposed of by agreement between the CONSULTANT and the COUNTY will be referred to the Shelby County Contract Administrator or its duly authorized representative, whose decision regarding same will be final.

13. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES



The CONSULTANT, agrees to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees, assigns and instrumentalities from damages and losses - including but not limited to Title VII and 42 USC 1983 prohibited acts-arising from the negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Consultants or its subcontractors, employees or assigns in the performance of professional services under this Agreement, to the extent that the CONSULTANT is responsible for such damages and losses on a comparative basis of fault and responsibility between the CONSULTANT the COUNTY. The CONSULTANT is not obligated to indemnify the COUNTY for the County's own negligence. This indemnification shall survive the termination or conclusion of the Contract.

14. GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

- a. The CONSULTANT certifies that it is qualified or will take steps necessary to qualify to do business in the State of Tennessee and that it will take such action as, from time to time, may be necessary to remain so qualified and it shall obtain, at its expense all licenses, permits, insurance, and governmental approvals, if any, necessary to the performance of the Services under this Contract.
- b. The CONSULTANT is assumed to be familiar with and agrees that at all times it will observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting the performance of the Services. The preceding shall include, but is not limited to, compliance with all Equal Employment Opportunity laws, the Fair Labor Standards Act, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- c. This Contract will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. By execution of this Contract, the CONSULTANT agrees that all actions, whether sounding in contract or in tort, relating to the validity, construction, interpretation and enforcement of this Contract will be instituted and litigated in the courts of the State of Tennessee, located in Shelby County, Tennessee, and in no other. In accordance herewith, the parties to this Contract submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee located in Shelby County, Tennessee.

15. NON-DISCRIMINATION

a) The CONSULTANT hereby agrees, warrants, and assures compliance with the provisions of Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all other federal statutory laws which provide in whole or in part that no person shall be excluded from participation or be denied benefits of or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Contract or in the employment practices of the CONSULTANT on the grounds of handicap and/or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by federal, Tennessee State Constitutional or statutory law. The CONSULTANT shall upon request show proof of such non-discrimination and shall post in conspicuous places available to all employees and applicants notices of non-discrimination.

b) The CONSULTANT hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Contract or in the employment practices of the CONSULTANT on the grounds of handicap and/or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law. The CONSULTANT shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of discrimination.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, whether oral or written.

17. AMENDMENT

This Contract may be modified or amended only by written instrument signed by both parties.

18. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is held to be unlawful, invalid or unenforceable under any present or future laws, such provision shall be fully severable; and this Contract shall then be construed and enforced as if such unlawful, invalid or unenforceable provision had not been a part hereof. The remaining provisions of this Contract shall remain in full



force and effect and shall not be affected by such unlawful, invalid or unenforceable provision or by its severance here from. Furthermore, in lieu of such unlawful, invalid, or unenforceable provision, there shall be added automatically as a part of this Contract a legal, valid and enforceable provision as similar in terms to such unlawful, invalid or unenforceable provision as possible.

19. NO WAIVER OF CONTRACTUAL RIGHT

No waiver of any term, condition, default, or breach of this Contract, or of any document executed pursuant hereto, shall be effective unless in writing and executed by the party making such waiver; and no such waiver shall operate as a waiver of either (a) such term, condition, default, or breach on any other occasion or (b) any other term, condition, default, or breach of this Contract or of such document. No delay or failure to enforce any provision in this Contract or in any document executed pursuant hereto shall operate as a waiver of such provision or any other provision herein or in any document related hereto. The enforcement by any party of any right or remedy it may have under this Contract or applicable law shall not be deemed an election of remedies or otherwise prevent such party from enforcement of one or more other remedies at any time.

20. MATTERS TO BE DISREGARDED

The titles of the several sections, subsections, and paragraphs set forth in this contract are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded in construing or interpreting any of the provisions of this Contract.

21. SUBJECT TO FUNDING

This Contract is subject to annual appropriations of funds by the Shelby County Government. In the event sufficient funds for this Contract are not appropriated by Shelby County Government for any of its fiscal period during the Term hereof, then this Contract will be terminated. In the event of such termination, the CONSULTANT shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work performed as of the Termination Date.

22. TRAVEL EXPENSES

All travel expenses payable under this Contract shall be in accordance with the County Travel Policy and Procedures. This includes advance written travel authorization, submission of travel claims, documentation requirements, and reimbursement rates. No travel advances will be made by the COUNTY.

23. NON-LIABILITY FOR CONSULTANT EMPLOYEE TAXES

Neither CONSULTANT nor its personnel are COUNTY's employees, and COUNTY shall not take any action or provide CONSULTANT's personnel with any benefits and shall have no liability for the following:

- a. Withholding FICA (Social Security) from CONSULTANT's payments;
- b. Making state or federal unemployment insurance contributions on behalf of CONSULTANT or its personnel;
- c. Withholding state and federal income tax from payment to CONSULTANT;
- d. Making disability insurance contributions on behalf of CONSULTANT;
- e. Obtaining workers' compensation insurance on behalf of CONSULTANT or CONSULTANT's personnel.

24. INCORPORATION OF OTHER DOCUMENTS

- a. CONSULTANT shall provide Services pursuant to this Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth within the Shelby County Request for Proposals/Bids as well as the Response of CONSULTANT thereto, all of which are maintained on file within the Shelby County Purchasing Department and incorporated herein by reference.
- b. It is understood and agreed between the parties that in the event of a variance between the terms and conditions of this Contract and any amendment thereto and the terms and conditions contained either within the Request for Proposals/Bids or the Response thereto, the terms and conditions of this Contract as well as any amendment shall take precedence and control the relationship and understanding of the parties.

25. CONTRACTING WITH LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES

The CONSULTANT shall take affirmative action to assure that Locally Owned Small Businesses that have been certified by the COUNTY are utilized when possible as sources of supplies and equipment, construction and services.

26. RIGHT TO REQUEST REMOVAL OF CONSULTANT'S EMPLOYEES

The COUNTY may interview the personnel CONSULTANT assigns to COUNTY's work. COUNTY shall have the right, at any time, to request removal of any employee(s) of CONSULTANT, whom COUNTY deems to be unsatisfactory for any reason. Upon such request, CONSULTANT shall use all reasonable efforts to promptly replace such employee(s) with substitute employee(s) having appropriate skills and training.

27. INCORPORATION OF WHEREAS CLAUSES

The foregoing whereas clauses are hereby incorporated into this Contract and made a part hereof.

28. DISCLOSURE OF REPORTS, DATA OR OTHER INFORMATION

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or within any other document supplied to COUNTY by CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT understands and acknowledges that COUNTY is a governmental entity subject to the laws of the State of Tennessee and that any reports, data or other information supplied to COUNTY by CONSULTANT due to Services performed pursuant to this Contract is subject to being disclosed as a public record in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

29. WARRANTY

Provider warrants to COUNTY that all Services shall be in strict compliance with the terms of this Contract, and all applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations. In addition to the above warrants, the Contractor has certified his/her compliance with the State of Tennessee's Lobbying and Suspension and Debarment laws, regulations, and policies as seen in Exhibit B and Exhibit C respectively, which are herein incorporated as if stated verbatim.

30. ORGANIZATION STATUS AND AUTHORITY



other entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of Tennessee; it has the power and authority to own its properties and assets and is duly qualified to carry on its business in every jurisdiction wherein such qualification is necessary.

- b. The execution, delivery and performance of this Contract by the CONSULTANT has been duly authorized by all requisite action and will not violate any provision of law, any order of any court or other agency of government, the organizational documents of CONSULTANT, any provision of any indenture, agreement or other instrument to which CONSULTANT is a party, or by which CONSULTANT's respective properties or assets are bound, or be in conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default under any such indenture, agreement or other instrument, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets.

### 31. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- a. The CONSULTANT shall purchase and maintain, in a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, such insurance as will protect the COUNTY from claims which may arise out of or result from the CONSULTANT's operations under the Contract, whether such operations are performed by himself or by any subcontractors or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts the CONSULTANT or subcontractor may be liable.
- b. The insurance required shall be written for not less than any limits of liability specified or required by law, whichever is greater. Shelby County Government, its elected officials, appointees and employees will be named as additional insured. The CONSULTANT will maintain throughout the life of this Contract insurance, through insurers rated A- or better by A.M. Best, in the following minimum requirements. All policies shall provide for thirty (30) days written notice to COUNTY of cancellation or material change in coverage provided:
  - i) Errors and Omissions Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence/\$2,000,000.00 annual aggregate for this contract.



aggregate for this contract.

- ii) Commercial General Liability coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage/\$1,000,000.00 personal and advertising injury \$100,000.00 damage to rented premises/\$2,000,000.00 General Aggregate/\$2,000,000.00 Products-Completed Operation Aggregate.
  - iii) Workers Compensation coverage, shall be provided by CONSULTANT for all its eligible employees, in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. This policy should include Employers' Liability coverage for \$1,000,000.00 per accident.
  - iv) Automobile Liability coverage with minimum limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence/accident for bodily injury and property damage on all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. Shelby County shall be named additional insured.
- c. CONSULTANT shall provide County with a current copy of the Certificate of Insurance at the time of contracting and shall maintain said insurance during the entire Contract period as well as provide renewal copies on each anniversary date. The certificate holder is to read:
- Shelby County Government  
Purchasing Department  
160 N. Main, Suite 550  
Memphis, TN 38103
- d. Upon termination or cancellation of insurance currently in effect under this Contract, the CONSULTANT shall purchase an extended reporting endorsement and furnish evidence of same to the County.

## 32. RIGHTS IN DATA

The COUNTY shall become the owner, and the CONSULTANT shall be required to grant to the COUNTY, or its successors, a perpetual, non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free right, in the COUNTY's name, to use any deliverables provided by the CONSULTANT under this Contract, regardless of whether they are proprietary to the CONSULTANT or to any third parties.

## 33. COPYRIGHTS

The Tennessee Department of Transportation may copyright any books, publications, or other copyrightable materials developed in the course of this FHWA funded project. The FHWA reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, the work for Government purposes. 23.

34. NOTICE

Any notices requires or permitted to be given under the provisions of this Contract shall be effective only if in writing and delivered either in person to the COUNTY's authorized agent or by First Class or U.S. Mail to the addresses set forth below, or to such other person or address as either party may designate in writing and deliver as herein provided:

COUNTY: Shelby County Department of Regional  
Services  
1075 Mullins Station  
Memphis, Tennessee 38134-7864  
Attn: Martha Lott, Administrator

and

Shelby County Government  
Contract Administrator  
160 N. Main St., Suite 550  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

VENDOR: Dalhoff Thomas Daws, LLC  
6625 Lenox Park Drive, Suite 100  
Memphis, Tennessee 38115  
Attn: Robert Dalhoff, President

35. LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE

In accordance with Ordinance Number 328, commonly referred to as the Living Wage Ordinance, all persons/entities engaged in service contracts with the County, including but not limited to both prime and subcontractors, shall pay a Living Wage to employees for all work performed on said service contract, as compensation must be evidence as required in the Living Wage Ordinance.

36. LOBBYING

The CONSULTANT certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that: